# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1316
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INDUSTRY IN CHANDIGARH
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the industry in Chandigarh is showing signs of decline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to rejuvenate the industry in Chandigarh, particularly the small scale and tiny industry including the traditional screw and hinges manufacturing; and

(d) the number of new industrial units set up during each of the last three years?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a). Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c ) There are a number of factors that have led to closing of industries, the prominent being lack of involvement in new technology to keep pace with evolving industrial environment. The U.T. Administration has, therefore, initiated steps to encourage the I.T. Enabled Services and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Industry.

(d) The number of new SSI industrial units set-up/registered during each of the last three years are as under:-

| Year | No. of SSI Units registered |
|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 38 |
| 2003-04 | 38 |
| 2004-05 | 85 |